THE DEAF-MUTES.

EXHIBITION AT THE COLLEGE.

Interesting Exercises Under the Direction of Profersor Gallaudet, the Principal-The President, Vice-President, and Other Distinguished Visitor

There was a special exhibition given at the National Deaf-Mute College last evening, which was most interesting and attractive in its character. At an early bour the college buildings were bril liantly illuminated, and everything was in order for the reception of the distinguished guests who had been invited to be present. Shortly before eight o'clock the company began to arrive, and were first shown into the new gymnasium hall, which has just been completed, where the exerclacs were inaugurated by about forty of the members of the collegiate department divided into two squads giving an exhibition drill in the dumb-bell swinging and marching, which constitutes a portion of the system of calisthenies in use at the college. From the gympasium the company were conducted to the main college building, and under the guidance of Professor Gallaudet and others a thorough inspection of the premises. The

REPAIRED TO THE CHAPEL, where the formal exercises of the evening were held. The first feature of the programms was an examination of the pupils of the primary department, male and female. One of these, a student who entered the college three years ago unable to utter an intelligible sound, came forward and delivered an address of welcome to the President and the assembled company, thanking them for their attendance and also expressing the gratitude of the students for the material aid extended by the General Government. This was a most re-markable evidence of the thorough training em-braced in the system in use at the college. The remarks of the speaker were nearly all perfectly Intelligible to the audience, who were much im-pressed with this exhibition of what could be achieved in a case where but so short time ago the student had appeared to be hopelessly mute. Next

here followed
EXERCISES IN THE WRITTEN SIGN LANGUAGE, In which a little girl, who had but a short time been under instruction, displayed a most remark-able proficiency. During the course of this exhi-bition Professor Gallaudet explained the methods of instruction which had been adopted by the college, and the results that had been attained. Following this there was an address by one of the pupils of collegiste department, which was given orally and then translated into the sign language. This closed the exhibition, and Professor Gallaudet and his pupils resnd Professor Gallandet and his pupils re-ceived the warmest congratulations of the zompany for the highly-interesting entertain-ment they had witnessed. Among those present were the President, the Vice-President professore. Bpeaker Keifer and hady, the Chief-Justice and Associate Justices and ladies, the members of the Cabinet and the ladies of their homeholds, nearly every member of the Appropriations Comittees of the two Houses, together with many prominent off-pials, Senators, and Representatives, most of whom were accompanied by ladies. Vice-President prokmpore Davis, who arrived early, was received with a salute by the pupils then assembled in the gymnasium, as was also the President upon his

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cerned. It would be manifestly un-just to make any award which should give to Dr. Bliss, who was perhaps more constant and faithful in his attendance than any of his associates, and who bore the brunt of all thunjust criticism that was heaped upon the method of treatment, a sum less than that given to those who were merely consulting physicians. It is be lieved that when the action of the sommittee is ance upon the late President during his sad and iedious illness and the country.

When the House met at half-past seven last night for the consideration of the bill establishing a municipal code for the District of Columbia there was but a small attendance of members The reading of the bill was allowed to proceed without intercuption until the clause was reached providing that commercial agents shall pay a fine of \$200. This was opposed by Messra, Skinner, Haskell, and Moore, and advocated by Mr. Neal, of Ohio, who contended that it was a just tax and was recommended by the merchants of the District. Mr. Moore, characterising Washington as a city of retail dealers, boarding, boness, and politicians, contended that such a tax would be prejudicial to the besidess of the District.

Mr. Haskell moved to strike out the clause and it was agreed to—22 to 18—but, as no quorum voted, the vote was avoided and the paragraph passed over for the present.

Mr. Joyce, of Vermoni, moved to strike out all the clauses providing for the licensing of liquor dealers, and to insert a provision to problight the manufacture or sale of intexicating liquors in the District.

istrict.

As it was probable that a long debate would print up over this amendment, its consideration was passed over for the present. After conjuding the consideration of mighty-five pages of se bill the House at ten o'clock adjourned.

Thursday's Nominations, The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on Thursday: Colonel Rufus Ingalls assistant quartermaster-general, to be brigadier

assistant quartermaster-general, to be brigadier-general and quartermaster-general; Second Lieu-tenant John B. McDonald, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be second liquienant; Tenth Cavaliy. Postmas-ters—Thomas D. Thomas, at Hyde Park, Par, Mrs. Amella J. Hannum, at Schuylkill Havon, Par, Christopher I. Terrell, at Terrell, Texas: James L. Edwards, at Ennis, Texas: Adrian N. Garvin, at Navasota, Texas: Thomas Carlin, at Pierce City, Mc. Samuel L. Greavenor, at Marietta, Ohio: Benju-min Burton, at Geneva, Hi; Ernst Funke, at Oconto, Wia, and William H. H. Dickinson, at Mis-soula, Mon.

PHILADELPHIA. PA., Feb. 22.—In the United States District Court this morning Judge Butler gave decisions for the Government in five civil suits against Legrand Ensign and Christian Price, nursties on the bonds of Benjamin B. Wiley, stargoute mail contractor. The three judgments against Ensign amounted to \$15,700 and costs and against Price \$10,000 and costs.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—During a race at the Chicago Irriving Park last June the Jockey riding the mare Belle of Nelson, either by negligeness or by design, rode against the stallion Wolverton, throwing him down and killing him. Suit for the value of the horse, which was stated at \$10,000, was brought, and, after a two days' trial, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for \$4,500.

EX-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMPSON and his two daughters arrived in the city lass night. The young ladies are the guesis of Commodors De Ersch, and Mr. Thompson is staying with Judge

PHILADELPHIA'S CHARITY. Reception of the Refugees from Bussia-

Tales of Their Sufferings. PHILADELPHIA, Fob. 23.—At haif-past eleven a.m. the revenue cutter Tench Coxe left the city

with the members of the reception and finance committees on board, and at Newcastle, where they met the steamer Illinois, the party was trans-ferred to the latter vessel. All of the Jowish refugens from Russis showed signs of the hardships through which they have passed. There were 225 of them, men, women, and children, all in charge of J. R. Littman, of Kamuliz, Poland, who was driven from his native town about two months ago. They came mainly from the province of Kich and from Odessa and Warmonths ago. They came mainly from the province of Kieff and from Odessa and Warsaw, most of them being tradeamen, and a few of them farmers. They were deeply impressed with the accounts of what had already been done for them in America, and the yarious offers of land in the South. They say that when the riots occurred at Warsaw, about two months ago, some of their number were driven out of the city at the point of the bayonet, and forced to fly with their wives and children. They were without money and without friends, but contrived to get beyond the bayonet, and forced to fly with their wives and children. They were without money and without friends, but contrived to get beyond the bayonet, and forced good health during the voyage, and there was but one death—that of a child three years old. They were met at the wharf, where the steamship arrived at 3:20 p. m., by Dr. T. J. Ellinger, of the staff of physicians and others of the committee. Three hours were spent in transferring and examining their baggage, after which the cars of the Penusylvania Railroad were backed down close to the vessel, and the cuit oparty under the direction of Dr. Ellinger and others were taken by rail to the old Pennsylvania Railroad depot at Thirty-second and Market streets. There they were provided with supper and a change of clothing. The depat has been arranged to as to provide eating and elsepting rooms, bath-rooms, and a heapital, and every effort is being made by the citizens committee and the corps of volunteer physichus to minister to the health and comfort of the unfortunate refusees.

NEW YORK'S SOLID MEN.

They Have a Hearing Before a Scuale Committee on an Important Bill.

Committee on an Important Mill.

The Senate Committee on Finance gave a hearing yesteday to a delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, who appeared in response to an invitation from the committee to express their views on the bill recently introduced by Senator Sherman, "to facilitate the discussion of controverted questions in revenue cases."

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Senator Sherman, "to facilitate the discussion of controveried questions in revenue cases."

The bill provides for the reference of such questions to the Court of Claims for settlement, with the right of appeal to the Supresse Court. Mr. Jackson A. Schuliz and D. C. Robbius, members of the delegation, presented extended arguments against the pending measure, claiming that the transfer of such suits to the Court of Claims would deprive importers of the right of trial by jury, and would be sitended by as long delay in the recovery of duties unlawfully enacted from them as now occurs under existing law. They urge the adoption of a measure providing for the establishment of courts of arbitration, to be located at such points as may be deemed necessary; these courts to have jurisdiction of all suits for the recovery of duties improperly exacted.

Senator Sherman, who was present at the meeting, disclaimed authorship of the bill introduced by him, and said it had been prepared at the Trensury Department, and, while he thought it might go far toward remedying existing evils, still he had no desire to antagonize the Interests of importers, and would join them heartily in advocating any other measure which would better accomplish the desired purpose.

Before adjourning the delegation, at the request of the committee, premised to prepare and forward to the committee a draft of a bill embodying the legislation on the subject suggested by them.

Disorderly Prisoners in a Russian Court. Sr. Perussung, Feb. 23.—At the trial of the Nihillists to-day, Tishinin was released on the ground of insatity. Forty witnesses were present.
Only fifteen of the accused persons were represented by counsel. Some of them stated that they were atheists and some that they were orthodox were atnessed against the jurisdiction of the cour on the ground that they were accused of crimes against the government, which was an interested party. The court, therefore, which was the gow-ernment's organ, could not legally pass judgment on them. The prisoners were very disorderly.

Another Terrible Shipwreck.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Cape
Race conveys intelligence which leads to the belief that another terrible shipwreck has happened on this coast. This forenous a large sheet of ice bearing a quantity of wreck floated toward the west, imposited by a strong northeast gale. Among the articles discernible were an anchor, a seaman's chest, a gaff, several pieces of rope, and also what appeared to be the body of a man in a recumbent position. The storm is still raging.

London, Meb. 28.—The Court of Appeal has re-ersed the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench ranting Mr. Bradlaugh a new trial in the case o lark vs. Bradlaugh, with the counts against Mr

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

-The King of Denmark consented to act as patron of the forthcoming congress on American antiquities and the Crown Prince as honorary president.

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—At the Gun Club grounds, in London Thursday, Dr. Carver, the American shot, failed to kill seventy-five out of one hundred piggous for a stake of £1,000 a side. He killed seventy-two.

—In a bar-room row in Williamsburg, New York, last night John Henry, aged first, was besten to death. Michael Dewil, of 40 First street, Williamsburg, was arrested for the crime.

—The Presbyterian churches of Chicago have appointed committees to confer with other denomina

pointed committees to confer with other denomina tions with a view to closing the theatres on Sunday and to putting a stop to indecent performances. — A prospector reports the discovery of a rich gold-bearing belt in Chilcot County lying above the six-tieth parallel of latitude, just back of the Alacks line. He says he found gold everywhere in paying quanti-

-The straight Greenbackers have nominated As —The straight Greenbackers have nominated Asa L. Ames as their candidate for mayor of Portland, Ms. The temperance men have nominated George C. Littlefield. The Democrats will probably indorse John W. Desering, the citizens' candidate.

—A Pine Riduff (Ark.) special says: "Last Baturday night Mrs. MoAffee, of this county, best out her husband's brains with a gun-barrel. She discovered it in adulterous intercourse withinks stepglaughter and her child. Mrs. MoAffee is now in jail awaiting trial."

LEGISLATIVE CHIPS

FROM THE WINGS OF THE CAPITOL.

Bills Before the Various Committees Bendy to Beport to Both Houses-Addresses Before Them by Visiting Delegations-Work Mapped Out.

The evidence in the contested election case of Indge J. Q. Smith against Charles M. Shelley has been completed. It shows the most damning frauds—even the stealing of ballet-boxes—by the

Bourbon Democrats.

The Senate Committee on Post-Offices and PostBoads have agreed to report favorably the annual
post-route bill, recently passed by the House of
Representatives. The bill proposes to establish
about 550 new routes in various States and Territories.

under consideration Thursday the bill to establish three additional land districts in the ferritory of Dakota, and after amending so as in provide for two instead of three districts, ordered a favorable report to be made to the House. a lavorable report to be made to the House.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to the report of the subcommittee, while recommends an immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 to begin the construction of a new navy, and has appointed a subcommittee to prepare a bill in accordance with the views embodied in the report.

The Speaker laid before the House on Thursday The Speaker laid before the House on Thursday a message from the President, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, asking that more adequate provision be made for the payment of expenses in obtaining evidence of the extent of the disability of ponsioners residing in foreign countries. Referred.

Mr. Gorman yesterday offered a bill in the Senate authorizing the purchase, for a city post-office, for a possion office, &c., of the square on which the present city not office is located or some other.

the present city post-office is located, or some other equally desirable location, making the Secretary of the Interior, Postmaster-General, and postmas-ter of Washington a commission for the purpose. The subcommittee of the House Committee on

the Judiciary, of which Representative Robinson is chairman, gave a hearing on Representative Addrich's bill "to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds in that city known as Dearborn Park." Representative Addrich and Hon. Emory Storrs were heard in favor of the bill. of the bill.

Hon, A. M. Bliss presented in the Senate yesterday the memorial of 440 merchants, manufacturers, taxpayers, and others, of Brooklyn, Greenpoint, and Flushing, asking for the abolition of the tax on bank deposits and the two-cent stamp on checks and drafts. The petition contains the names of the most prominent business men in that community.

Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, on Thursday presented o the House the memorial of the Indian Treaty Keeping and Protective Association of the United States asking that all treaties with the Indians be maintained with fidelity; that common schools for the clucation of Indian youth be provided on reservations, and that land be granted in fee-simple to Indians. Referred. Charles S. Smith, representing the New York Chamber of Commerce, and Josiah J. White, of the New York Produce Exphance made gramments

New York Produce Exchange, made arguments Chief-Justice Drake, of the Court of Claims, nade an argument before the House Committee on War Claims in advocacy of the bill which is

Cooper, of the sixth district of North Carolina, has been nominated by the Presdent for collector of Internal revenue. He is well know to the people of this section, and, we are glad to add, recommended for the position by most of the business men of this town. He is a man of high character and business qualifications, and, we trust, will be promptly confirmed by the Sonate." It would seem from the number of letters and telegrams from the people of North Carolina of both parties to Senators Ransom and Vance indorsing Colonel Cooper in the highest terms as a gentleman and business man that it is useless to oppose his confirmation before the Senator on mere political grounds.

The House Committee on Commerce held a meeting last night inight in order to hear further

nceting last night night in order to hear further argument on the proposed legislation to regulate interstate commerce. Arguments were made in favor of such legislation by T. B. Thurber, of New favor of such legislation by T. B. Thurber, of New York; D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque, Iowa; and Mesers. Wayne and Shepherd, of Senaca Falls, New York. The resolutions of the Pitteburg Chamber of Commerce favoring the same legislation, was also presented. An argument against it was made by Mr. Hughes, of Grand Rapids, Mich., representing the Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana Raliford Company. He took the ground that the effect of the proposed legislation would be to discourage and hamper transportation between the States and to give advantage to the Canadian railroads.

The bill introduced by Hou. John Paul, of Virginia, asking for an appropriation to erect public buildings for the use of the United States Government at Harrisonburg, Va., is an important bill. The records of the United States District Court are entirely unprotected, as well as the post-office matter, the United States district attorney's, United States marshal's, and collector's records and papers. The Government is paying animal rental for the use of insufficient and insecure accommodations in that place for buildings, which would almost meet the interest on the amount of appropriation asked for to erect safe and commodious public buildings. Congressman Paul has facts and figures sufficient to guarantee Congress in making the needed appropriation. Mr. W. P. Grove, who was clerk of the United States Court of that district for asveral years, says the records of all the Government offices there have virtually no protection from fire or theft, and thinks it important that buildings of that character should be built and owned by the Government.

A large and influential degutation, representing the National Board of Trade and various commercial organizations of the country, met at the mercial organizations of the country, met at the room of the House Committee on Commerce yes-terday to express their views upon the subject of terday to express their views upon the subject of interstate commerce and the necessity for Congressional legislation to regulate the same. The National Board of Trade was represented by F. B. Thurber, of New York, and S. C. Thompson, of hultimore. The New York State Chamber of Commerce was represented by Jackson B. Shille, D. C. Robbins, and Goorge Nelson, and the Board of Trade and Transportation by Ambroas Snow, A. B. Miller, and Josiah J. White. There were also present several other gentleman from Naw York, and C. M. Long, of Minneapolis, Minn., and D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque. Arguments were made in layer of the regulation by Congress of interstate commerce generally, and especially in favor of the Reagan bill by Sr. Charles S. Sinith, chairman of the special committee on railroads appointed by the New York Chamber of Commerce, and by Mr. Josiah J. White. A further hearing was bad in the evening. Representatives of the Granger interests make a special presentation of their views.

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ALLESTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23.—Joshua Schnuman's arge flour mill was burned out at six o'clock this norning. The loss on the building will amount to \$22,000; insurance, \$5,000. The loss on stock is \$8,000; insurance, \$2,000. Just before the alarm of fire the asia was blown open by burglars, who secured \$600 in money and decamped. It is believed that this explosion was the cause of the fire.

Sr. Permanicas, Feb. 23.—Licutement Harber and Master Schoutzo, of the United States navy, left to-day for Jakutsk, via Orenburg. They will proceed down the river Lena in M. Siberakoff's seamer, and along the coast to the east in search of the Jeannatte and the third boat. Lleutenant Danenhower search from Irkniek for St. Petersburg in a few days.

MORMONS AND GENTILES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1882.

Polygamy Question.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 23.—Yesterday at the word of command politions praying Congress to halt in legislation for Utah wore presented at probably every house in the Territory. The children in all the Mormon schools were made to children in all the Mormon schools were made to sign or their names were signed for them. Gentiles were asked to sign, and probably a black list was made of such as declined. Many names representing nobody will appear in these petitions. There is, under church pressure, an apparent unanimity among the Mormons in demanding to be let alone; but

the Mormons in demanding to be let alone; but it is not really the numerous element that desire the Government to asser-Itself. They are so hampered by their relations and surroundings, however, that they did not dare make a sign. Business men are being accoated to-day, and their fears worked up by threats of an unrising of estracase worked up by threats of an unrising of estracase in business, and in many other ways. It cannot be learned, however, that a single Gentile business house has signed. Bishop Sharp went East some days ago, presumably to bring the railroad interest to the rescue of polyganny and "church" rule. Apostle Thatcher went on to-day to stir up the BUSENIES HOUSES INTERESTED in the Morgon trade. Apostle Smith went to

Exercise went on to-day to sife up the musinists brokens interested in the Mormon trade. Aposile Sunith went to Washington to keep Brother Cannon company. Sunday's presching at the unbornede by Apostles Mills and Thatcher affirmed that the sum of Mormon's disloyalty was their abhorence of Jesus Christ, denounced Governor Murray by name, denounced the proposed legislation by Congress as subversive of liberty, and appealed from the decision of the Supreme Court respecting polygamy to the court in which Abraham, Issae, and Jacob sat. In the Legislature, since the adoption of the joint committee has been appointed to make areangements for holding a Mate Convention for the organisation of a State Government, and demanding admission into the Union ou the ground that Congress is required by the Constitution to guarantee to every State a

BEPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

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There are no signs of a concession, but superhuman efforis are being made to spare off action by Congress without a concession. On the other hand, the Genilles are firm and suited. At a meeting to day in view of the altuation the ypawsed resolutions as follows:

Thanking the Senate for the Edmunds bill and the members of both Houses, and especially the Judiciary Committees of both Houses, for their good will and hearty efforts in beind of the right, we declare our conviction that the bill generating a commission to supersed the polygamous Legislature of Ulah is the only measure before Congress or that can be put before Congress or that can be put before Congress which will not be evaded or nutlined as costly is the present sub-polygamy law is said has been. See a bill and the Mormous will partially

They will disintegrate, in spite of all they can do, and the Government showing itself a government will soon have pleaty of Mormon supporters. A large proportion of them are secrety praying while signing petitions against 15 for congressional action so decisive as to enable them to come out to two contrary, and they will all be whopped in and kept in, and the long, wear-some first against indecency will grind on indefinitely as in the past. Therefore we most respectfully yet extractly urge the passage by Congress of the Williams buil for a commission, pure and simple.

Oll in Florace. CHESTER, PA., Feb. 23.—A destructive fire at the Seaboard Oil Company's works to-day originated by one of the tar-stills blowing up, caused, doubtess' by some of the pipes becoming choked up. The top of the still, a heavy iron cover, was thrown several feet away. Fortunately on one was burt. The material in the still began burning and spread for some distance. In its way were 250 barrels of oil, which were quickly burned.

were 230 barrels of oil, which were quickly burnes. This made an intense heat. Some of the oil randown toward the river, and the fire following it endangered much valuable property. Close by the still were five iron and two wooden tanks, each with a capacity of about two hindred barrels of oil. These took five and burned slowly, except the wooden ones, which were quickly consumed. Other buildings close by contained large quantities of oil, and it was with difficulty the flames were kept from them. The fire is now confined to the iron tanks, which are fercely burning, but it is thought that the flames can be kept from spreading. If there be no further apread of the fire the loss will reach \$20,000, which is covered by insurance.

Bayages by the Smallpox. The National Board of Health has received re-ports showing that during the week ending February 18, there were 72 new cases of smallpox and 22 deaths in Pittaburg, Pag.1 death in Holyoke, Masse; 15 cases and 5 deaths in Richmond, Va.; 25 deaths in Chicago, Ill.; 6 cases in Lake, Ill.; 1 case and 1 death in Chicing, Ill.; 2 deaths in Omaha, Neb., and that there were 3 deaths in Pan Francisco, Cal., during the week ending February II.

Chicago, Peb. 23.—Smallpox is again decreasing. There were four deaths and four new cases yesterday.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

GENERAL GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, one of the directors of the Canada Motual Telegraph Company, de-Mus Senague, widow of the late Chief Engineer James P. Sprague, U. S. N., is visiting her friend, Mrs. George H. Hill, No. 1501 Tenth street, E. C. Wanse, collector of internal revenue at Samanh, Ga., and D. T. Done, deputy collector at runswick, Ga., are domiciled at the Ebbitt.

Trie members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, now in session in this city, paid their re-pects to the President yesterday afternoon. GENERAL CRANT WIll visit this city on the 10th of farch as the guest of President Arthur. H N. W. TRIMBLE, ESQ., of Mobile, Ala., is at the Eb

iit House. He was one of the "305" Stalwarts, and s strongly indorsed for postmaster at Mobile. Mr. JOHN C. New, the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is new in New York city, will en-er formally upon the performance of his duties to-Ma. A. F. RIDDELL, of Montreal, secretary and

treesurer of the Canada Mutual Telegraph Company, accompanied by his wife, are guests at the Riggs House.

GENERAL A. G. LAWRENCE, U. S. A., of Newport

arthony Higgins, a preminent Delaware lawyer, and John A. Welles, of Hartford, Conn., a son of the x-secretary of the Navy, are at Wormiey's. Mn. W. R. Donaldson, of St. Louis, a son-in-law of Congressman Alien, arrived at the Arlington yesterday. Many of the members of Mr. Alien's family are now with him. His condition last night was about the same.

A New collector of internal revenue for the second district of Georgia will be nominated by the President.

listrict of Georgia will be nominated by the President o-day in place of Andrew Clark. It is the general apression that the name of William II, Johnson, of

Mn. Monnor Salishury, of Salt Lake City, the prominent mail contractor: Colonel Fred D. Grant, of New York: Charles J. Brooks, editor of the Boston Star, and Mr. George T. Siagg, the New York liquor importer, are at Willard's.

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General D. L. Borinsson, of New York, a brother of the ex-licatemant-governor; Archibald Forhes, the English correspondent, and Mr. Phiny Jewell, of Hartford, Conn., the brother of ex-Governor Jewell, are guests at the Arlington.

Mr. Randolph H. Moore, the clerk of the court.

M.E. RANDGLER A. MOGRAE, the deter of the contribution of Treation, N. J. Gineral A. S. Wertner, of Albany, N. Y. Hou, Jacob Hess, commissioner of charities and corrections, New York city, and ox-Senator George A. Spencer, of Alabama, are quartered at Willam's.

The inaccuracy of the Sur was again shown yeaterday in its announcement that Mr. W. H. Whitney had been appointed chief clerk of the Boreau of Education. The gentleman who has received that ap-pointment is William H. Gardiner, of Illineis, who

has for some time been acting as chief clerk. His appointment will take effect March I. The House Committee on Private Land Claims has authorised Representative Muldrow to report for passage a bill providing for the issuance of land scrip to Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines. In lieu of about 17,000

been judicially confirmed to other parties.

This presentation to Mr. John P. Sonsa, the musical director of the Operatic Association, was a deserved tribute to a gentleman whose dilizent efforts have trained the best cherron that has ever been beard here. The baton is of holly, handsomely mounted in gold, and will be salisably inscribed. No organization since the old Choral Society has been so entbusiastic in its practices or over its director.

practions or over its director.

A DELEGATION of citizens called at the White Hoffse yesterday afternoon in reference to the appointment of Mr. John E. Herrell, one of the weatthiest residents east of the Capitol, as a Commissioner of the District. The delegation was informed by Private Secretary Phillips that the President could not be secretary. en upon the matter of a District Commissionerally

at that time.

Among the mails received at the Post-Office Department Thursday were two postal-cards, written by Mr. T. H. Writterd, of Erie, Pa.—one of them an essay on life and duty, containing 1,287 words, and the other on foreign news, 1,041 words. The writing is perfectly plain and legible, although almost interescope in else, and both or a laste the "best on record" in this line so far as the Department officers know.

Cares is D. W. Wilson has resigned his position as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to accept that of messenger of the benate Phannes Committee. Captain Wilson entered the volunteer service at the commencement of the wer, going into the field as a private in the three-months Chie groups. He subsequently enlisted for these Ohio troops. He subsequently enlisted for three Years, and rose to the rank of captain, which he held at the close of the war.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THREE NOTABLE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Brilliant Assemblage at Secretary Frelinghuy sen's.-The Bananet of the Mining Engineers-The Odd-Fellows' Fair Closes With a Hop.

entertainment at his residence, on I street, last eventing. The guests were received by Mrs. and Miss Frelinghuysen with that charming grace which has won for them such high popularity since their advent in Washington society, assisted by Mrs. Minot, a Boston lady, who is remarkable for her beauty and accomplishments. There was present a large delegation from the Secretary's home, in New James, Theguests included the most distinguished of both branches of Congress, as well as the Executive branches of the Governnent, among whom may be mentioned the Presideat, Sir Henry Parkes and daughter, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Mr. Avery, Major Herschel of Canada, representatives from nearly all the for-eign legations, Mr. and Mrs. Minet-of Boston, Senators Windom, Anthony, and Hill, General Hasen, Mrs. Bigelow Lawrence, and Admiral Rodgers. The Mining Engineers' Banquet.

The sessions of the Institute of Mining Engineers was resumed yesterday morning. The following papers were read: "First Aid to the Injured," by Professor H.S. Monroe, New York city; "Electri-cal Apparatus and Processes of the Mining and Metallurgical Engineer," by N.S. Keith, New York city; "Notes on Some Newly-Discovered Mineral Regions of Southern New Mexico," by Professor It Silliman, of New Haven, and "Late Develop-ments in the Siemens Direct Process," by George W. Maynard, New York city. After the reading of cach paper, opportunity was given for comment and discussion. Upon the conclusion of the ses-sion the institute adjourned size die. In the aftersoon they went to the White House and were presented to the President, and had a pleasant interview with him. They then paid a visit to the reasury Department, and were much interested n what they saw in Uncle Sam's strong box. In he evening they sat down to a banquet at Wormey's, which was a very brilliant affair. The mem pers of the institute, with the ladies that accom-panied them, together with a large number of dis-tinguished guests, sat down to dinner. There were 08 guests, and all the appointments of the banquet rere of the most elegant description. During the progress of the banquet a band, stationed at the pper end of the dining room, rendered some fine

Among the guessis were airs, Hull, W. S. Jovight, T. C. Charke, J. L. Bradley, Mrs. Riloy, Mrs. Frost, P. W. Maen, H. M. Howe, Mrs. Dowey, H. C. Davis, Mrs. Powel, R. W. Raymond, Dr. T. M. Drawn, Mr. Roney, L. A. Riley, John Challant, Miss Coryell, Mrs. Morris, W. F. Biddle, W. H. Morris, William P. Shinu, Miss Shewell, David Williams, Mrs. Williams, J. C. Randolph, Mrs. Spaulding, Thomas King, E. F. Hoar, Mrs. Hoar, S. W. Baldwin, Miss Rand, Ashel Weigh, F. D. Tavellt, Miss. win, Miss Rand, Ashbel Welsh, E. D. Leavitt, Mis-Antisell, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Ricketson, Mrs. Bald-win, Mrs. Constable, L. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Lewis Representative William D. Kelley, Senator Hoar, Senator Edmunds, General Van Vilet, General Sherman, and Representative A. S. Hewlit.

An Evening of Enjoyment. The fair of the Uniformed Battalion, I. O. O. F., which commenced on the 13th Instant, terminated last night with a dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large attendance present. A few articles remaining on hand were disposed of in the early part of the evening. The daucing com-menced about half-best nine o'clock, and was kept up until an early hour this morning, every one being highly pleased, and of the opinion that as fair-givers the members of the battalion and their lady friends are a grand sucess. Among the very large crowd present were oess. Among the very large crowd present were the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. James Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keopher, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mockbee, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Espoy, Mr. and Mrs. Triery, Mr. Graorin and Mrs. Espoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier, Misses Ella and Lilly Chancey, Eva Sly, Shomo, Blanche Smith, Hobbs, Mary Balley, McVey, Blanche Smith, Hobbs, Mary Balley, McVey, Twembly, Dransy, Flora Howard, Janet Paterson, Hodges, Curtis, Nannie Pearson, Joyce, Lee, Stahl, Handy, Harper, May Stevens, Waters, Ourand, Burchart, Grimes, Oliver, Benton, Norton, Her-bert, Mitchell, Bonis, Steutz, Pruett, bart, ogent, Pettitt, Carlisle, Wilson Reichenbach, Platee, Tretter, Souton, Meals, Dennison, Mrs. McIntosh, II. Trombly, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Cannon Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Torry, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Flora Denuison, the Misses Henderson, Mesars Ourand, S. T. Boss, W. A. Smith, Atkinson, T. Shomo, Hall, Dunbar Walters, W. A. Donaldson Cassidy, Clements, Towers, Randall, Nally, Law-ranson, Wade, Bulley, Podgett, Bouchl, Macur-

hal, Fowler, and Long, the Misses Fraser, Miss owler, Captain Alexander Scott. The business committee having learned that, owng to a misunderstanding, some dissatisfaction ex isted on the part of the contestant having the next highest vote for the butcher's scales, he think-ing that he was entitled to the smaller pair, held a meeting, and agreed to purchase and present to him a pair of the same pattern as those claimed by him, it being the desire of the committee to lease all, a task that is very hard to perform. The committee at its meeting also unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved. That the thanks of this committee be, and

The floor managers for the dance were Messrs Arnold, Strausburg, Hughes, Edmonson, Torry, Crampton, and O'Brien. Excellent music wa urnished for the occasion by Professor W. F

MR. HENRY BERGH,

he Friend of Aulmais, in the City What He Says of His Work.

The friend of the brute creation and the foe to cruelty, Mr. Heury Bergh, of New York city, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Arling-ton. He used to be one of the best abused and the most liberally ridiculed men in the country, but now his acciety is one of the recognised philanthropic institutions of the inctropolis, and kindred societies have been established throughout the country. There is nothing ridiculous in Mr. Bergh's appearance. He has a tall spare figure, and dresses with quiet elegance. His hair brushed forward on each side of his face gives him a prim, ministerial aspect, and his quiet manner and precise way of talking ther confirms that impression. "I have the intermity of mind," said Mr. Bergh last evening in the course of a conversation with a reporter of This REPUBLICAN," to corry out what I attempt."

"That may be regarded as a very fortunate in-firmity?" interrupted the reporter.

"Well, that may be so. At any rate the society in New York has become an immense institution, and our code of laws has been adopted by a large number of States and by several European coun-tries."

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Mr. Bergh then spoke of the humanitarian as-pacts of the work of the society, and in response to an inquiry said that he still did active street work when the occasion was presented. He proposes to address the local society this evening.

Among the wonderful and useful inventions of he times is the sand biast. Suppose you desire a piece of marble for a gravestone; you cover the stone with a sheet of wax no thicker than a wafer; then you cut in the wax the name, date, &c., leaving the marble exposed. Now pass it under the blast and the sand will cut it away. Remove the wax and you have the cui letters. Take a piece of sue French plate glass, say two by six feet, cover

it with a piece of tine lace and pass it under the bust, and not a thread of the lace will be injured, but the sand will cut deep into the glass wherever it is not covered by the lace. Now remove the lace and you have a delicate and beautiful figure raised on the glass. In this way beautiful figures of all kinds are cut in glass and at a reall excapse. The workness can hold and at a small expanse. The workmen can hold their hands under the blast without harm, even when it is rapidly cutting away the hardest, outfor fingur-nails, for they will be whittled off right

VIRGINIA MATTERS. The Election of the State Auditor - The Re-

adjusters in Caucus.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—The General Assembly to-day at one o'clock proceeded to carry out the joint order for the election of auditor of public sccounts, railroad commissioner, &c. In the senate Mr. Newberry, leader of the bolting Readjusters, made an effort to filibuster by moving to adjourn, but his motion met with defeat, the vote result ing-ayes, 16; nays, 17, Mr. S. Brown Allen, the ing—ayes, 16; nays, 17, Mr. 8, Brown Allen, the Readjuster caucus nominee for the office of auditor, was nominated by Senator Riddleberger, and Senator Smith, Demo-crat, nominated Franklin L. Brochett, of Alexandria. Senator Newberry briefly adressed the senate denouncing cances rule and one man power, and nominated John E. Massey, the present incumbent, whom he warmly sulgised and defended. The joint vote in the two houses resulted—Allen, 70; Brockett, 49; Massey, 6. Mr. Allen was declared duly elected. The dead-lock being thus brought to an end, business will now, it is believed, go on smoothly. George A. Martin, of Norfolk, Readjuster nominee, was then elected railroad commissioner.

READJUSTER NOMINATIONS. HIGHMOND, Feb. 22.—The Readjusters in caucus to-night nominated County Judge Henry M. Ford, of Henry County, to be circuit judge of the Danville circuit; also the following judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals: Robert A. Richardson, of Smythe County, vice Judge Staples; T. T. Fauntieroy, late secretary of the Commonwealth, vice Judge Anderson, and Drury A. Hinton, of Potersburg, vice Judge Burks.

THE LATE WIND STORM. Phymashung, Va., Feb. 23.—Intelligence just re-ceived says the wind storm night before last was very destructive in the adjacent counties, blowing down barns, fences, trees, and telegraph poles, and doing other similar damage.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

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Leynchmor, V.A., Feb. 28.—intelligence reached this city to-day of a jail delivery in Withe County and the seapon of Charles Jones, convioted of murder and sentenced to elighteen years in the State prison, and Randoph More, indicated for a recent murder and awailing trial. The prisoners cut through a wail, and have not yet been receptured. The great corpulence of William Pickett, Moffett accessory in the murder, prevented his escape, the aperture made in the wall being too small to admit his body.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

Signs That the Terrible Floods Are Disappear in the West.

Cardinville, Feb. 23.—About 5 o'clock on Tuesday wening parties from the South of Macoupin succeeded in resoning the body of the man who was imprisoned on a drift in the creek. He had been in this position for twenty-four hours, and died from exposure. The body of the man who was drowned has not been recovered as yet.

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The Mormon Prophet's Son. Chicago, Feb. 23.—A large untl-polygamy meet-ing last night, at Farwell Hall, was addressed by Joseph Smith, son of the Mormon prophet (Joseph Smith), who was killed in this State.

St. Patrassum, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Paris says: "The Panslavists in St. Petenburg and Moscow are arranging for a splendid reception to deneral Skobeloff."

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS. ved at San Francisco February 16 from Arizona. Senator Anthony wants all naval staff officers

Captain Richard W. Meade, commanding the Vandalia, reports the ship at Carthagena, Columbia, February 7. The Jib of the ship has been split to pieces in a gale, and there were not three good sails on board. The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has taken

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Licutenant James R. McAuliffe, Fifth Artillery, led Tuesday at Governor's Island, New York Har-

bor. He was born in New York, entered at West Point in September, 1871, and graduated in June, 1875. He was recently on duty in the Master Henry McCrea was married at Trinity

Master Henry McCrea was married at Trinity Church, Chicago, February 15, to Miss Caroline Higgins, daughter of J. H. Higgins, esq. Master McCrea was attended by Lleutenant Sidney H. May, U. S. N., as best man, white Captain William P. Clars, Secund Cavalry, and Leutenaut Arthur C. Dueat, Jr., Third Cavairy, were enough the ushers, all the officers present being in full uniform.

Rear-Admiral George [H. Balch, commanding the Pacific fleet, reports that the Lackawanna, having on board the special ombassadors to South American republics, arrived at Vaiparaiso, Chill, January 4. The Alaska arrived at the same port January 19, and the Pensacola followed the next day. The Lackawanna and Alaska would probably remain at Vaiparaiso until March 1. The Alaska swas at Callao.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles S. Stowart, Corps of Engineers, in charge of the Twelfth Light-House

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CONGRESSIONAL.

PASSAGE OF THE GEN. GRANT BILL.

Interesting Legislation in Both Houses-Relief SIP for the Sufferers by the Western Floods Passed-Star-Route Transportation Legislation.

In the Senate on Thursday Mr. Platt presented

In the Senate on Thursday Mr. Flatt presented and had read resolutions of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in favor of a reorganisation of the Signal Service. Mr. Groome presented and had read resolutions of the Maryland Legislature recommending the deepening of the harbor at Annapolis by cutting away the bars.

Mr. Bollins, from the Naval Committee, reported.

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Mr. Bollins, from the Naval Committee, reported adversely on the petition and bill for longevity and retired pay to mates in the United States navy. The latter was indefinitely postponed.

The Finance Committee, at the request of Mr. Morill, was empowered to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

Mr. Alliand, from the Appropriations Committee, reported with amendments the immediate deficiency bill, and gave notice he would call up the same at helf-past one o'close to morrow.

Mr. Harris presented the memorial and report of the Memphis Cotton Exchange upon the danger to the river front of Memphis from encreachments of the Mississippi.

Mr. George introduced a joint resolution authorising the Secretary of War to issue rations for the relief of the laboring classes in the district oversions the Secretary of War to issue rations for the relief of the laboring classes in the district oversions the Secretary of War to issue rations for the relief of the Mississippi River, which was read, as also a felegram from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, urging immediate measures of relief, representing the destruction of property and stock as immense and starvation imminent, as the overflowed country comprises the best portion of Mississippi, and white and black are suffering alike.

Mr. Ingalls inquired as to the estimated number of laborers rendered destinte.

Mr. Goorge thought it would range from fifty to seventy-five thousand.

On motion of Mr. Allison, the matter was referred to the Military Committee for prompt as-

Jones, Maxey, Pendicton, Pogh, Siater, Vess, and Walker-17.

Messra, Beck, Camden, McPherson, Saulsburr, and Vance, against the bill, were paired wild Messra, Hale, Aidrieb, Sewell, Miller of New York, and Kellogg, respectively. Mr. Garland, in the negative, was also paired.

The bill authorizes the President, in recognition of the eminent public services of Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Army, to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Sente to appoint him to the army with the rank and graste of general, to be placed on the retired list with pay accordingly.

Mr. Logan reported back from the Military Committee the Joint resolution introduced earlier in the day by Mr. George, to provide relief on account of the overflow of the Mississippi, with an aniendment in Gee nature of a substitute, and

"the laboring classes," but, upon the suggestions of Messis. Hoar and Sherman, the change was made as stated.

Pending a motion by Mr. McPherson to take up the bill reorganizing the Marine Corps, so as to make it the unfaished business for to-morrow,

Mr. Bayard gave notice that he would ask to have the tariff-commission bill considered as soon as the Marine Corps bill was disposed of. Mr. Morrill was apprehensive that the latter, if taken up, would occupy one week, and Mr. Bayard remarged that in the event of a long and dilatory debate upon it he would press bir request carlier.

Mr. Miller, of California, claimed precedence for his Chiness bill over every other except an appropriation bill.

After an animated but fruitless struggle by the gentlemen named and others to secure oriority for one of the measures indicated, and the reiteration by Mr. Atliam of his intention to call up to-morrow the deficiency appropriation bill, the Senate of the propriation bill, the Senate of the propriation adjourned until Friday.

House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Orth, the Senate amendment to the House bill providing that five of the trustoes of the Lincoln Monument Association shall con-

atitute a querum, was concurred in Mr. Chaimers sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a telegram from Whitman County, Mississippl, stating that the Mississippi kiver has ever-

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Engineers, in charge of the Twelfth Light-House
Bairrict, at San Francelso, has been ordered to be
relieved by First Lichtenant Albert H. Psyson,
Corps of Esquieers. The latter officer his beam on
duty under the immediate orders of Colonel Stowart.
The Enterprise dropped down to Hampton
Roads last Monday after taking in her powder,
and was inspected Twesday by the Naval Inspection Board, of which Goundobrek Alexander C.
A. Green, are the lines members. The contition of
the ship and its discipline was approved of, and
the vessed stated for a cruise up the Chesapsake
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